

Storm Water Pollution Control

City of Arlington, TX

Article III

Section 3.01(c)5

Section 3.01 **Specific Prohibitions**

- A. The specific prohibitions in this section are not inclusive of all the discharges prohibited by the general prohibition in Article II.
- B. No person shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the MS4 any discharge that causes or contributes to causing the City to violate a water quality standard, the City's TPDES permit, or any state-issued discharge permit for discharges from its MS4. (Amend Ord 07-004, 2/13/07)
- C. **No person shall dump, spill, leak, pump, pour, emit, empty, discharge, leach, dispose, or otherwise introduce or cause, allow, or permit to be introduced any of the following substances into the MS4:**
1. Any used motor oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, or other motor vehicle fluid;
 2. Any industrial waste;
 3. Any hazardous waste, including household hazardous waste;
 4. Any garbage, domestic sewage or septic tank waste, cooking oil, grease trap waste, or grit trap waste;
 5. Any trash, rubbish, **yard waste**, or other floatable material;
 6. Any wastewater from a commercial car wash facility; from any vehicle washing, cleaning, or maintenance at any new or used automobile or other vehicle dealership, rental agency, body shop, repair shop, or maintenance facility; or from any washing, cleaning, or maintenance of any business or commercial or public service vehicle, including a truck, bus, or heavy equipment, with the exception that the exterior of new or used automobiles for sale at a dealership may be rinsed with non-heated potable waters as long as no pollutants (including but not limited to detergent, surfactants, emulsifiers, etc.) enter the MS4; (Amend Ord 07-004, 2/13/07)
 7. Any wastewater from the washing, cleaning, de-icing, or other maintenance of aircraft;
 8. Any wastewater from a commercial mobile power washer or from the washing or other cleaning of a building exterior or exterior mechanical equipment that contains any soap, detergent, degreaser, solvent, other cleaning substance, or a pollutant from the item that is being cleaned, or that has been produced by wash water applied at pressures elevated above the distribution system pressure, or that is at a temperature that has been elevated by induced heating;

9. Any wastewater from commercial floor, rug, or carpet cleaning;
10. Any wastewater from the washdown or cleaning of parking lots, streets, or other pavement that contains soap, detergent, solvent, degreaser, emulsifier, dispersant, or any other cleaning substance, or that has been produced by wash water applied at pressures elevated above the distribution system pressure, or that is at a temperature that has been elevated by induced heating; or any wastewater from the washing or cleaning of parking lots, streets, or other pavement where any spill, leak, or other release of hazardous material, hazardous substance, hazardous waste or other pollutant has occurred;
11. Any effluent, overflow or blowdown, from a cooling tower, condenser, compressor, emissions scrubber, emissions filter, or boiler;
12. Any ready-mixed concrete, mortar, ceramic, or asphalt base material or hydromulch material, or any wastewater or substance from the cleaning of any vehicle or equipment containing, or used in transporting or applying, such material;
13. Any runoff or washdown water from an animal pen, kennel, or fowl or livestock containment area;
14. Any filter backwash from a swimming pool;
15. Any swimming pool or hot tub water that has not been dechlorinated, has a pH of less than 6 or greater than 9, causes flooding, property damage, or damage to the environment; (Amend Ord 07-004, 2/13/07)
16. Any discharge from water line disinfection by superchlorination or other means unless the disinfecting chemical has been removed or attenuated to the point where it is not a pollutant;
17. Any fire protection water containing oil or hazardous substances or materials that the Fire Code in this Code of Ordinances requires to be contained and treated prior to discharge, unless treatment adequate to remove pollutants occurs prior to discharge. This prohibition does not apply to discharges or flow from fire fighting by the Fire Department;
18. Any wastewater from a water curtain in a spray room used for painting vehicles or equipment;
19. Any contaminated or unpermitted storm water discharge associated with an industrial activity;
20. Any substance or material that will damage, block, or clog the MS4;
21. Any release from a petroleum storage tank (PST), or any leachate or runoff from soil contaminated by a leaking PST, or any discharge of pumped, confined, or treated wastewater from the remediation of any such PST release.
22. Any rubble, debris, rubbish, tile, concrete, brick, asphalt, or other building material resulting from demolition.